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1. Because of increased costs in newsprint and labor, the majority of Slav newspapers in Buenos Aires are finding it increasingly difficult to continue publication, and have been forced to raise the prices of individual copies from 10 and 15 centavos to 20 centavos. They are also experiencing increasing difficulties in placing their publications on newsstands because vendors do not realize enough profit from their sales.
2. In addition to those previously reported to be receiving financial aid from the Soviet Embassy, the following are also receiving such help now:

Polonia Liberada, a Polish weekly;
Renacimiento, a Bulgarian bi-weekly; and
Yugoslovensky Vjesnik, a Yugoslav weekly.

It is reported that the Soviet Embassy is desirous to maintain at least one official organ for each Slavic group, providing it is thoroughly pro-Soviet and pro-Communist.

3. Tabor, a Czech weekly, is threatened with suspending publication during June unless financial aid can be obtained either from the Czech groups, or the Czechoslovak Legation.

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